

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A) at least one polyether polyol a1) having a average functionality of ≥ 3 and at least one urethane group-containing polyether polyol a2) having an average functionality of ≥ 4 .

- wherein the starting NCO/OH equivalent ratio is between 0.5:1 to 1.2:1, and which is suitable as thickening agents for aqueous systems, with a particularly efficient thickening effect in the high-shear range.